GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD. Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC pavement works under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Devapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals, Visakhapatnam District - Departmental proceedings against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (now Retired) under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.335, **Dated:12.06.2020.**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No. 03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated.06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Department.
2. G.O.Ms.No.634, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:12.06.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.12.06.2020.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (now Retired) vide reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri K. Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (now Retired), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal], 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure III & IV]. Copies of documents are furnished herewith.

3. Sri K. Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (now Retired) is directed to submit written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K. Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (now Retired) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (now Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (now Retired) (w.e) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, (with a request to serve the charges on the C.O. and furnished served copy to Govt.]

Copy to:-
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
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ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Article of Charges against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam (now retired).

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Charge-1

That Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer (now retired), while working at PRI Division, Visakhapatnam has executed the work i.e. "construction of CC pavements in Devarapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals of Visakhapatnam district under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission was executed without quality, thereby misusing the Govt. funds and also executed the work by engaging non local labor which against the guidelines of MGNREGS resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer to a tune of Rs.6,07,454/-.

By his above mentioned act, Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (now retired) failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (now retired).

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in VR No. 03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt. 6.2.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept. have obtained the records and verified (12) works executed in the Raiwada Housing Colony, N.Gajapathinagaram at Devarapalli (M) and Pydampeta (V) of K.Kotapadu (M) on 8.11.2016, 9.11.2016 and 10.11.2016 and it is observed that the work 'Construction of CC pavements in Devarapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals was executed with inferior quality and are not maintaining the dimensions.

The work-wise lapses and recoveries are tabulated below:-

S.No.	Name of the work, Estimate cost & work ID No.	Lapses observed	Recovery Amount in Rs.	Rejected amount in Rs.
	K.Kotapadu mandal			
1	Providing CC Road and drain from Siriki Apparao house to Siriki Eswara Rao house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.3.50 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080004	Average thicknes observed is 68.5 mm as against recorded is 75 mm in thickness of PCC (1:4:8)	12,027	
2	Providing CC road and drain from Badireddy Chinnaramu house to Gogada Govindarao house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.1.50 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080005			
3	Providing CC road and drain and culvert from Marrichettu to Kalaparthi china arjun house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.2.10 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080008			
4	Providing CC road from Reddy Ramanaidu house to Rangali Ramayamma house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.3.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080013	Average strength achieved is 15.70 N/mm2 as against 17.00 n/mm2 for CC pavement.	9,223	

5	Construction of CC road and drain from R&B road to old CC road in Raiwada. Est. Rs.5.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080019	The cores in PCC (1:2:4) is crumbled while extracting the samples. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected.		1,39,383/-
	Devarapalli Mandal			
6	Providing CC road from Chella Yerukunaidu house to Kadiyala demudu house. Est. Rs.1.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080014	Average thickness observed is 87.5 mm as against recorded is 125 mm in thickness of PCC (1:2:4) which is 30% deficiency. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected.		40, 258/-
7	Providing CC road from Abothu demudu house to chella boyana chellam naidu house. ID No. 037072226028080023	Average thickness observed is 121.75mm as against recorded is 125 mm in thickness of PCC (1:2:4)	1,039	
8	Providing CC road from Chera Ayababu house to Koya Ramana house. Est. Rs.1.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080022	Average thickness observed is 103.75mm as against recorded is 125 mm in thickness of PCC (1:2:4)	7,348/-	
9	Construction of CC road and drains from Kona Demudu house to Mundujaggu house lin Raiwada. Est. Rs.5.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080018	The cores in PCC (1:2:4) is crumbled while extracting the samples. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected.		2,65,830/-
10	Providing CC road and drain			

	from Gandhi Yerrinaidu house to Yerra Jaggarao. Est. Rs.1.80 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080007			
11	Providing CC roads and drain from N.Gnagaram ramalayam to Salupu Satyarao. Est. Rs.1.50 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080009			
12	Laying of CC road from water tank to Burrial ground (250 m) lin N.Gajapatinagaram Panchayat of Devarapalli (M). Est. Rs.5.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080010	The cores in PCC (1:2:4) is crumbled while extracting the samples. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected.		1,32,346/-
		Total	29,637	5,77,817/-

As seen from the findings of the V&E, Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer (PR) Visakhapatnam (now retired) is responsible for the inferior quality and not maintaining the dimensions in the above works causing loss to the Govt. exchequer to the tune of Rs.6,07,454/-

By his above mentioned acts, Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer (PR) Visakhapatnam (now retired) failed to discharge his duties, exhibited of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Govt. servant and thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the charges are proposed to be sustained against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer (PR) Visakhapatnam (now retired).

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1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020,dt. 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the charges proposed to be sustained against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer (PR) Visakhapatnam (now retired).

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